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Sir:

Applicants submit herewith an English translation of the International Preliminary Report on Patentability dated August 3, 2006 in connection with the above-identified application.

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